



Coaching Responsibilities

- Follow & support our philosophy
- Be a role model for players and parents
- Be respectful of officials, staff, players and parents
- Contact us with any problems

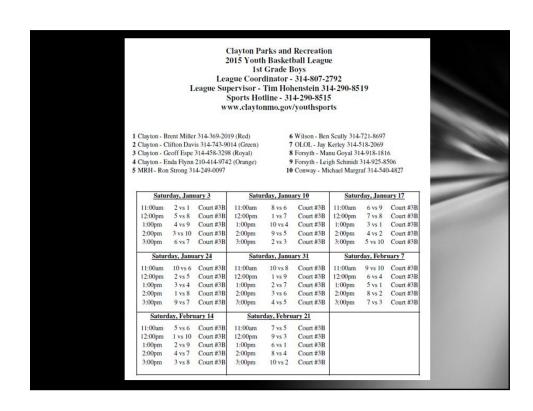


YOUTH SPORTS COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT CITY OF CLAYTON

- "An opportunity to make a difference"
- 1. I will be responsible for all the kids on my team.
- 2. I will do my best to insure that all the kids have fun playing sports.
- 3. I will treat all kids with respect and avoid negative criticism.
- I will teach all kids the skills of the game, the values of teamwork and the meaning of good sportsmanship.
- 5. I will lead by example and always demonstrate good sportsmanship during games.
- 6. I will see that "all kids play" regardless of skill level.
- I will provide only encouragement and positive direction to players during games.
- 8. I will know the rules and always play by the rules.
- 9. I will respect the officials and their authority during games.
- $10.\,I$ will communicate with the parents on my team and inform them of all team rules, practices and games.
- $11.\,\mathrm{I}$ will respect all facilities and equipment made available for my team to practice and play games.
- $12.\ I$ will never use profanity, abusive language or threatening behavior towards any player, parent, coach or official.

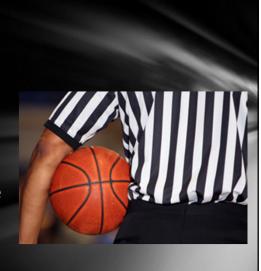
Game Schedules

- Start of Season January 3 and 4
- 8 Game Season
- All games are played at the Center of Clayton and Stuber Gym
- Accommodations
- Most games on weekends, occasional during the week – 128 total teams
- Please double check your schedule



The Rules

- Read them & know them
- Each division has different rules
- Many divisions have rules in place to support our philosophy
- Notes



The Rules continued

Game Times

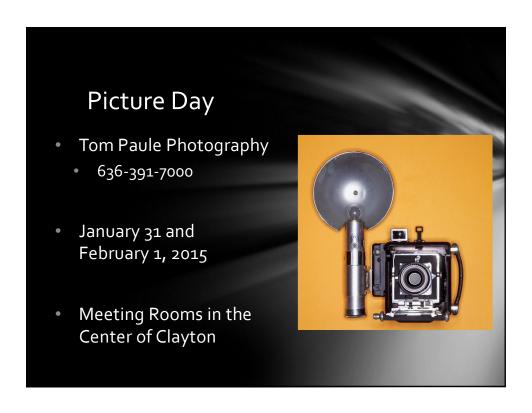
- 1st-2nd grade four 8 minute quarters, running clock
- 3rd-4th grade four 8 minute quarters, clock stops last min. of each quarter
- 5th-6th grade four 9 minute quarters, clock stops last min. of each quarter
- 7th-8th grade four 10 minute quarters, clock stops last min. of each quarter

Ball Size

- 1st-2nd grade junior size basketball, 8 foot hoops
- 3rd-4th grade girls junior size basketball
- 3rd-6th grade boys 28.5 size basketball
- 5th-8th grade girls 28.5 size basketball
- 7th-8th grade boys official size basketball



Sports Coordinators Game day staff Ensure courts are set up properly Ensure officials & scorekeepers are present Monitor & evaluate games, coaches, officials Trouble shoot



General Information

- Website <u>www.claytonmo.gov/youthsports</u>
- Click Basketball
- Options Drop Down Click Schedules
- Select PDF File
- Sports Hotline Number 314-290-8515
- Sports Coordinator Number 314-807-2792